The labour involved in collecting the information is not according to the Government worth the benefit to be derived therefrom.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: May I know, Sir, in cases in which the witnesses are appearing for the prosecution and where Government is the prosecutor, are the Government paying the expenses to the witnesses so cited by them?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: Yes. In some cases witnesses have been paid.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Not in all cases where the prosecution is by Government?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: They have to be paid.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Are the Government aware that there have been several cases recently when the courts have refused such batta?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: We have no information.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: For want of funds allotted to the respective criminal courts, will you take it from me that several witnesses have not been paid their usual batta?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: We shall look into the matter.

CASTE-WAR STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD IN THE YEAR 1113.

84. **Mr. M. K. Devassy:** Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war statement of the appointments made by the Staff Selection Board in the year 1113?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: The hon'ble member is requested to refer to the issues of the Cochin Government Gazette dated 26—1—13, 2—2—13, 9—2—13, 23—2—13, 14—3—13, 5—4—13, 3—5—13, 16—6—13, 29—6—13, 15—7—13, 6—8—13, 13—8—13, 10—9—13, 22—10—13, 29—10—13 and 11—11—13, in which the information has already been published.

PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD AND THE SCALE OF PAY TO THE ANGLO-INDIANS AND JEWS.

85. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of permanent appointments made by the Staff Selection Board and the scale of pay given to

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